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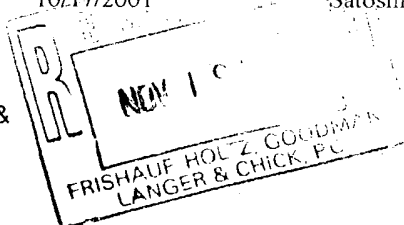
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- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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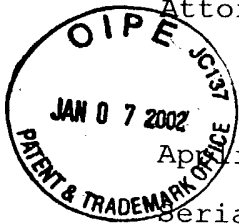
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): S. HASEGAWA

Serial No. : 09/981,207

Filed : October 17, 2001

For : IDENTIFYING APPARATUS,
APPARATUS TO BE IDENTIFIED...

Examiner :

SUBMISSION OF ACCURATE ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Att: Application Branch

S I R :

Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed November 16,
2001, the term for response to which expires on January 16, 2002,
submitted herewith are the following:

1. Accurate English Translation of the above-identified
application, referring to the application by Serial
Number and filing date.
2. Formal Drawings - 3 sheets (Figs. 1-3B).
3. Requisite Fees - see below

A check in the amount of \$ 84.00 is enclosed to cover
the cost of an additional independent claim. The application
contains 10 claims, four of which are independent. The filing
fee of \$740.00 was filed with the original application.

The fee of \$130.00 for filing a "Non-English Specification"
(37 CFR 1.17(i)) was paid with the filing fee.

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Attorney: Leonard Holtz

Dated: December 13, 2001

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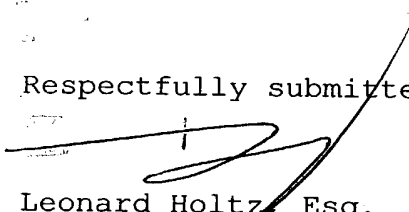
RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF INVENTOR

Please correct the residence address of the inventor as indicated in red on the attached copy of the Filing Receipt to read as:

--Tagata-gun, JAPAN--

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,


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TRANSLATION

I, Yuko Mitsui, residing at 4-6-10, Higashikoigakubo, Kokubunji-shi, Tokyo, Japan, state:

that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

that I translated, from Japanese into English, the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/981,207, filed October 17, 2001; and

that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: December 12, 2001

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Yuko Mitsui".

Yuko Mitsui